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OHIO STATE MAINTAINS ITS TRADITION

Military Honors

The War Department recently announced the award of the Purple Heart to Capt. Alfred T. Leininger, *Beta-Gamma,* for wounds received in action at Clark Field, near Manila, Philippine Islands, December 8, 1941. Capt. Leininger's home is in Wayside, Wisconsin.

A silver star for services "above and beyond" the line of duty has been awarded to Lieut. (j. g.) Charles Purcell Roberts, *Chi Beta,* of the Navy medical corps.

Lieutenant Roberts, a member of a beach landing party in French Morocco during the African invasion, was recommended for the citation by his commanding officer, Capt. M. W. Hutchinson, Jr., who said that Lieutenant Roberts showed "exceptional gallantry and devotion to duty by his ardent and tireless efforts above and beyond the limits of ordinary endurance to succor the wounded and to administer surgical aid to the wounded while he himself was under fire. His efforts directly resulted in the saving of life and limb and aided materially in the capitulation of French Morocco."

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Herrold's Book Is Out!

"Cappy" Herrold, for many years officer in the Grand Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma and always a loyal Alumnus, has just brought forth his book on the "Chemotherapy of Gonococcic Infections," published by the C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis. Brother Herrold has spent a lifetime in research in gonorrhea

Omicron Alpha

May 9, 1943.

Officers and Members of
Alpha Omicron Chapter,
Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity,
3702 Swiss Avenue,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Fraters:

You are hereby authorized and instructed to affiliate your Chapter with the College of Medicine of the Southwest Medical Foundation when the faculty and students of Baylor University are reassembled as a medical school under that name. You will from that date continue to operate as a Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma and are charged with the responsibility of conducting the affairs of your chapter under the Laws of the Fraternity in co-operation with the school for the good of medical education.

Approved by the Executive Committee and signed by the proper Officers.

Jonathan Forman, M. D.,
President.
Ralph W. Elliott, M. D.,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Cutler On Medical Mission To Russia

Col. Elliott C. Cutler, *Nu,* Brigham Hospital, Boston, and professor of surgery at Harvard Medical College, has been named to a six-man Anglo-American medical mission to visit Russia. Colonel Cutler is senior consultant on general surgery to the American expeditionary force. He was formerly professor of surgery at Western Reserve University.

Baker, Dean

Leslie Lawson Bigelow, *Omega* '06, acting dean of the College of Medicine, Ohio State University, outstanding surgeon, medical educator and citizen, died January 15, 1943.

It has always been a tradition around Ohio State that a dean should be a member of Phi Rho Sigma. This dates back to the days of John W. Means and Eugene McCampbell. There were a few years when the deanship was occupied by J. H. J. Upham, a former President of the American Medical Association, and a member of Phi Alpha Sigma. He had been given honorary recognition by Alpha Kappa Kappa. Upon his retirement, Hardy A. Kemp, *Chi Eta,* was selected by the Board of Trustees. Then came the war and he was drafted to teach and direct Tropical Medicine for the Army. The President of the University then appointed Leslie Lawson Bigelow as acting dean for the duration. Dr. Bigelow in his accustomed manner gave everything he had to the position. The tasks of telescoping the curriculum, operating the school with half the faculty gone to war, literally killed him. Rolls C. Baker, *Omega,* professor of the Department of Anatomy, has been chosen as his successor. And so the tradition goes on!

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Chi Alpha Chapter Is First

Chi Alpha Chapter was the first to adopt this "Pay-As-You-Go" plan, and paid up the national obligations of its new members.

The Young Physician In a Changing World

BENJAMIN W. BLACK, M. D., *Lambda-Phi*, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, ALAMEDA COUNTY INSTITUTIONS, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

In this changing world, new problems require new solutions. The standard method of solving them, apparently static at the turn of the century, must be modified today to conform with the evolution going on in society. We are too young to be shackled by the sentimental attachment to any fixed way of life.

Forty years ago, medicine required but graduation from high school, often even less was demanded for admission to medical school. Four years in medical college was considered ample and interneships were not required, but encouraged as a necessary accomplishment before the beginning of practice.

General practitioners did most of the practice with ordinary cases and called much less frequently upon the specialist than is the custom today. Expert assistance was called in the more unusual cases or when a case demanded a special type of care with which they were not familiar. The X-ray and clinical laboratories were new and their use was still novel. Hospitals were measured by no standards; their organizations were uncomplicated and they were without prestige in the field of curative medicine, by comparison with the modern standards of this day.

Since the turn of the century many changes have taken place and much progress made in the scientific fields. With the many advances in the etiology and treatment of disease; advancement in medicine has brought new methods of attack so that today exacting techniques require intense specialism which complicates practice. These new demands exert a new influence upon medical education and have a specific control over the economics of modern practice.

Our profession, during this time, has had difficulty in keeping apace with other professions, industries and advances in government. We have had anxious moments as we have seen the diminishing opportunities for individualism in medicine; have been anxious and fearful for its future, as we see the influence of medicine through the investigation of disease and the application of treatment so firmly bound up in physical and economic causes, far beyond the control alone of the profession. These changes from an earlier day are not of our choosing, nor of our making.

The philosophy of the Sixteenth Century taught that human nature naturally is so radically corrupt that man must be governed by the state with absolute supremacy to be achieved by any means, fair or foul. The more recent statement of such a philosophy assumed by certain modern world leaders who see in the individual only the physical assets as a state vassal, whose life is important only as it serves the purposes of the state. The spiritual evaluation of life is non-existent.

Medicine is endowed with centuries of tradition and has become the custodian of a growing body of knowledge held in sacred trust, subject to social influences, but to be used only for the great good of mankind. It must be responsive to changes in the social world as it adapts itself to changes in the scientific world, the better to further its altruistic purposes. Changes recently focused attention on the spread of education on health subjects; complexities of science in practice; economic risks created by illness; influences of living standards upon health; diagnosis now greatly dependent upon effect of occupation, housing, diet and mental strain.

New concepts have conditioned medicine in these changing times. Hospitals now have become the center of the medical community. With modern methods of diagnosis, requiring the multiple laboratory procedures, expensive installations and highly technical skill, only may the patient receive all modern benefits in hospitals. Clinics, too, have been established where groups of patients are seen and again where modern requirements of science are made available; an impossibility when applied to the individual with scant or even moderate means. The patients themselves are aware of the advantage of such procedures and even though they are poor, to treat their illness requires the same skill in diagnosis and the application of scientific methods in their treatment. The future may present the necessity of the handling of groups more often than the individual.

A National Health program has been formulated to meet these and related activities, which have had substantial endorsements of influential groups; legislation has been introduced, still pending. Had not a grave crisis developed with the incidence of war, such legislation might have been enacted, likely to affect the life of every physician.

Confronting the profession are the demands made upon it to supply medical services in this great war. One-fourth or one-third of the profession will be called upon to supply that medical service. It will mean the disruption of many of our lives and the manner in which we practice. Not only have we the responsibility as citizens, but an even greater professional responsibility in helping to win the war. Without victory, a totalitarian state would quickly end the rights of individuals and with it would come the end of scientific medicine that we know and fondly cherish. We would soon see the twilight of the old gods as found in the Bill of Rights. The farther we are from the line of battle when the after day comes, the more regretful we shall be and the more difficult it will be to explain to ourselves our failure to do our part in the Great Crisis. Whatever the outcome of the war shall be, never again will life be like it was. Much that we have struggled for will be gone; let us hope that better conditions will replace the old.

We have reason to think that in the future we may expect permanent and disability payments for the people; hospitalization payments by the government, or on a volunteer basis; expansion of unemployment compensation with old age and survivor insurance. We may confidently look forward to more government in medicine with the introduction of new frontiers and new personalities. We shall hope that the individual will not be overwhelmed; that we shall be able to preserve the best of what we

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Chapter and Alumni News

WAYNE UNIVERSITY

Officers recently elected for the new term are: President, Robert Jeramias; Vice President, Jack Hill; Secretary, Kenneth Mapletoft; Treasurer, George Ritter.

Social events include a Rush Party held at the Chapter House and a luncheon on May 21 for the rushees. Albert French, *Epsilon,* spoke to the boys at the Rush Party on the value of fraternity life.

Dr. Hugeli's widow recently presented Epsilon Chapter with a portion of his library.

Internship appointments for our Seniors are as follows: George Stump and Malcolm Kelson, Harper Hospital; Clinton Mumby, Highland Park General Hospital; Ray Barber, Grace Hospital; William Taurence, Providence Hospital.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

The results of the recent election gave Alpha the following officers: President, Frank Gardner; Vice-President, Harry Levett; Secretary, John Weigen; Treasurer, Robert Henderson; House Manager, John Bell; Librarian, Brace Knapp; Alumni Secretary, Russell Leonard.

Alpha has pledged twenty-four freshmen: John Berg, Edmund Campbell, Roy Clauss, Harry Demarest, Thomas Dorr, Sidney Duke, Stanley Durham, Thomas Grecu, Frank Heighway, Loren Hotz, Fred Johnson, Sterling Martin, Edwin McGill, John Mock, Dale Moffet, Rodney Nelson, William Poppell, Jack Pritchard, William Ramser, John Utz, John Welch, John Wiese, Robert Wiese, and Keith Wurtz.

Eugene Hildebrand has an assignment as Assistant Director, Laboratory Department, School for Medical Department Technicians, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Our rushing season was quite a success and we feel that we were very fortunate in pledging eighteen freshmen and one sophomore. Our initiation is scheduled for May 29, at which time we plan to have our annual tri-chapter initiation with Alpha Lambda and Rho Chapters.

The mortgage on our house has been reduced from $12,500 to $5,500 in the last year, an achievement that the present classes are quite proud of. It was mainly due to the ingenuity of our house manager that this took place.

Arthur Shaul has returned to school after a year's leave of absence due to illness, and is in the present senior class.

James A. Dickson is located at 909 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

George Lotterhos is practicing at 370 Mesa Road, Santa Monica, Calif.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The Initiation Banquet was held on March 1, at the Mayflower Hotel, following the initiation of twelve new members. The initiation ceremonies were conducted by Brothers Rhue, Tompson, Stewart, Hulley, Carnahan and Marshall.

Harry Malone acted as master of ceremonies. Among those present was Brother William T. Moke, the first President of Chi Chapter. Music was furnished by the Fabioni Orchestra and the crowd joined in singing Fraternity songs led by the Chapter Octet which is composed of: George Clapp, William Hulley, Donald Carnahan, William McFarland, Richard Wellman, Robert Nickeson, Edward Sutton and William Sipe.

Tom Evans, last year's president, was presented with a key in appreciation of his fine work for the past four years. He is, at present, interning at the Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Later we were entertained by movies in technicolor that were taken by Brother Harrison H. Richardson on one of the Admiral Byrd expeditions to the South Pole. He explained the various scenes and the difficulties they encountered. Brother Richardson spent two years at the South Pole before he came back to school.

On April fifth, Chi Chapter held its regular monthly meeting at Hotel Schenley. Two men, William J. Potts and William M. Hull, were pledged. Major Paul McLain, Editor of THE JOURNAL of Phi Rho Sigma, was home on sick leave and addressed the group. Following the address, the chapter was shown movies on Surgery.

Robert J. Phifer was elected Superintendent of the Woodville State Hospital, Woodville, Pa., on September 15, 1942.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Donald L. Mahanna, *Kappa,* has been appointed our new Associate Councilor and is taking a great interest in the affairs of the chapter and reorganizing the Alumni Chapter. The Alumni Chapter has always been a very active organization but most of its younger officers have been called into the service leaving its position up in the air. He has taken upon himself the job of raising additional funds to redecorate the Chapter House, and has many other worthwhile plans for the Chapter and its Alumni.

The Chapter both in March and April were entertained, together with a goodly number of prospectives, by Sea Food Suppers prepared by our President, Jonathan Forman.

Russell G. Means has returned to his practice after a sojourn in the hospital for several weeks and months convalescing in Arizona.

Walter F. Dutton is Chief of Medical Service, Park View Hospital, Houston, Texas.

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

At a recent Fireside Talk in Alpha Eta Chapter, Dr. A. G. Grant, Dean of the Medical School, spoke on "Socialized Medicine." It was well attended and those present heard an excellent talk on a subject which is becoming of much interest as time goes on.

A Symposium was held on March 21, and the guest speaker was James W. Reid, our Councilor, whose subject was "Diabetes." Other members took part in the discussion. This was also well attended and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the discussion.

Brothers William J. Higgins, Hector K. MacGregor, John K. Morrison, and John F. L. Woodbury, who graduated last January, have enlisted in the R. C. A. M. C. and have been posted for duty at various places.

Arthur H. Bird, who graduated in January, has enlisted in the Medical Branch of the R. C. A. F. and has received his commission.

William A. MacQuarrie has started in practice at Trenton, N. S.

Capt. Seymour G. MacKenzie, '40, R. C. A. M. C., has been posted to Labrador for further duty.

Lt. Robert Begg, '42, R. C. A. M. C., is one of the three medical officers in the first unit of the 1st Battalion of Paratroop Corps., who are now undergoing training at Fort Benning, Georgia. According to the newspaper reports, "Bob" is enjoying the life of a paratrooper to the utmost. Even being a medical officer doesn't get him clear of doing the strict routine of training.

Henry Ross, '42, who has been House Physician at the Victoria General, Halifax, has recently donned the uniform of the R. C. N. with the rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant.

At our last regular meeting held before Spring examinations, a new executive and committees was appointed and approved by the chapter. The new executive will take office in September and the present group will carry on for the summer months. Our chapter plans to function as a fraternity during the summer months, that is, we will hold regular meetings rather than an occasional one. The new executive is: President, Kenneth MacKinnon; Vice President, Clarence Fraser; Secretary, J. Philip Macdonald; Treasurer, Douglas Miller; Senior Warden, Frank Stuart; and House Manager, Harold Stewart.

A son was born to Flight Lieut. and Mrs. Archibald A. MacVicar at the Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax, in March.

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Those chapters that do not own or lease a house may be interested in the way we at Winnipeg have solved this problem. We have arranged for the use of a private boarding house and each member pays for his own room and board. Our only obligation is to guarantee that the house is filled at all times. We have practically the same privileges as though we controlled the entire house, and, in short, the whole thing seems especially applicable to those chapters like ours that have a small number of members.

Jack C. Creasy and Robert J. A. White are interning this term at the Winnipeg General Hospital.

Charlie Johnston, one of our former president, was married recently.

Practically all of the graduating class of this year are now with the Armed Services.

Alpha Iota heard a very interesting talk by Jack Silversides who has been attached to the Royal Navy. He spent a year and a half in Malta during the air blitz, and

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Paul L. McLain, the Editor has reported for active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States. During his absence his duties have been assumed by Brothers Jonathan Forman, Ralph Elliott and the Associate Editors.

The dependable assistance of Dr. Dudley M. Stewart who has recently entered the military service, is greatly missed by the acting editors.

Opportunity

The telescoped curriculum in force in most medical schools gives our chapters a wonderful opportunity to set their financial house in order. Instead of having the three months in the summer devoted to vacations, the fraternity is now operating the year round. If this is properly used in setting up the budget for the fraternity, it means prosperity for the chapter.

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Free Schools

We are living in the days of corn and circuses for the masses. And so you and I can now go to medical school at the expense of the taxpayer, with extra money in our pockets. As men, however, who some day will be expected to take a responsible place among the citizens of a republic, it is our duty to do some thinking about the generosity of our government. There is going to come a day when it is questionable whether the small independent college can operate again; whether the private hospital can go on its own; in fact, there is grave danger of our not being able to take government out of education. In all these gratuities which the war is heaping upon us, it should not make us unmindful of the fact of the great services of the private hospital in serving the people and setting the standards for the public hospital. Private philanthropy has always been more efficient than public institutions. And so it has been the small American college and the large independent university which has set the standards of scholarship and made American science stand out foremost in the world. We should give some thought as to whether it isn't just as dangerous to have our institutions of higher learning dominated by the Federal government as it would be to have it control our church.

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Your Health

We in the Central Office are much disturbed about the health of our members in these days of telescoped curriculum and nervous excitement. Altogether too many of our members are breaking down under the strain. It is up to every medical student to take a very extensive invoice of himself and his potentialities. He should ask himself whether he is doing everything he can to protect his health and his mental balance in these war-torn days. Proper food, proper rest, a life of moderation—so far as all sorts of stimulants go, and then it is interesting to note that the authorities who are writing about war strain, are emphasizing that it is not the bombing that is disturbing the civilian population, and it is not the shelling and sinking that disturbs the military men. It is the little daily, nagging annoyances that make man crack up. Therefore, every medical student can do most for himself by so arranging his life that he has none of those harrowing little details which tear down the career upon which he has spent so much time and money.

Corresponding Secretary

One of the most important tasks of the corresponding secretaries from the viewpoint of chapter relationships, both to its own alumni and to those of the fraternity as a whole, is the job of getting chapter news to the Editor of THE JOURNAL. Corresponding secretaries should set aside a certain time each month where they will write a letter full of news to the Editor. In doing this, they should be most careful to use the full names of each of the brothers, for if Brother Jones and Brother Smith creep into our publications, historians twenty years hence will have a great deal of difficulty in identifying which Brother Jones and which Brother Smith was concerned with this event. Without this co-operation, the hands of the Editor are tied in his attempts to make a news sheet out of THE JOURNAL.

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Pay-As-You-Go

Those of us who read as we run are sometimes confused in our minds between Mr. "Rommel" who also ran, and Mr. "Ruml" who is still running. Among medical men, the "Pay-As-You-Go" plan as applied to income taxes has received almost one hundred percent support. We owe a debt of gratitude to our Secretary and Treasurer, Ralph W. Elliott, for introducing this method into our chapter affairs.

In brief, this means that all of the initiate's obligations to the Grand Chapter are to be discharged in the year of his initiation. This simplifies the whole problem for the individual member, the chapter officers, and greatly lightens the burden of the Central Office.

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Post-Mortem Caesarean

Hubert D. Clapp, *Kappa,* fourth-year resident at St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, delivered a living male infant on March 3, 1943, by an emergency Caesarean Section five minutes after the mother's death from a post-operative (mastoidectomy) meningitis.

This was the first operation of this kind in Northern Ohio for several years. At the time of this writing, the child was doing well.

Trade School?

For years there has been going on in our universities a sharp conflict between the teachers and educators. The teachers are those men of science and the humanities who are much concerned with the importance of culture in the life of the individual. The educators are the technical pedagogues. Without our realizing it, higher education is going out in the United States for the duration. All of our institutions of learning are now operating as trade schools, with the exception of medicine and dentistry. This sharp change on the campus cannot but disturb the students in these professional schools. Consequently, there is occurring a great let-down in the scholastic requirements. The tendency throughout all of the medical schools in the United States is to cram a myriad of medical facts into the mind of the student in the shortest possible time so that he can be sent about the job of helping win the war. This is made necessary by the exigencies of the times. We are not attacking those in authority, but we are concerned with the effect that this type of education is going to have on each one of our own members. We would urge, therefore, that each of our students give this matter some thought; that he come to appreciate the dangers of the situation in which he finds himself, and so far as time will permit, try hard to become a member of a learned profession instead of a manservant of science.

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Doctors In the Making

Learning to become a good student of medicine is pretty much each medical student's major task. Few, if any, medical schools offer a course in this subject. Yet today's accelerated courses make it difficult for any but those who possess skill in learning to become competent physicians.

Two graduates of the University of Toronto, one a pathologist and the other a psychiatrist, have interested themselves in study methods and the other factors involved in the success of a medical student. It would be better if medical faculties recognized that academic preparation plus ability does not guarantee success, either as a medical student or a physician. We therefore welcome an interesting little manual of 180 pages which makes a definite contribution toward filling the need for teaching prospective medical students the right road to learning. In addition to the usual thing, Part 1 and Part 3 have much in common with "The Medical Student" which was published by Phi Rho Sigma as a contribution to the same problem. The little volume under consideration rather supplements "The Medical Student" by offering about 135 pages on what the authors have termed "the enemies of success." These are: a fifth column in your mind; thinking that important things come later; time-swindlers; failing to organize their knowledge; memorizing instead of understanding; forgetting; your child-self; or you had better grow up; the failure to allocate your time; and, finally, not understanding and applying scientific methods of study. The book makes a very definite contribution and will be read with profit by every hard-pressed student and teacher. It should be in every Chapter Library.

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Athletic Injuries

The University of Minnesota publishes a very interesting and attractive magazine called "Trends in Medical Practice and Research." Recently there appeared in it a symposium on "How to Treat and Prevent Athletic Injuries." The writers were men who looked after the football players in the University. The symposium was aided and directed by George W. Hauser, *Theta-Tau,* head football coach.

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Soiland Honored

The Radiological Section of the Los Angeles County Medical Association gave a dinner, May 5, in honor of Capt. Albert Soiland, *Delta,* M. C., U. S. N. R., celebrating his seventieth birthday. In 1933 the sixtieth birthday of Dr. Soiland was celebrated by the dedication to him of the May issue of Radiology. A founder of the American College of Radiology, serving as its president in 1931, he was also a sponsor of the plan to establish the Section of Radiology of the American Medical Association and in 1926 was elected its chairman.

It's Tough To Be a Prisoner of War

We are in receipt of a request from the proper authorities for a list of 132 current medical books by physicians of the United States Army who are prisoners of war in various Axis prison camps. This request has come through the proper channels of the International Red Cross. Books to be given for this purpose must have any book plate properly removed and to be free of any writing, or if there is any writing, it must be in such a way that it can be completely erased. This, of course, is a reasonable condition so that there shall be no danger of messages or information being sent in secret code. While many of these men are not members of our fraternity, nevertheless, they are our fellow physicians and countrymen. The records of the Central Office, however, do show that a surprisingly large number of our members are prisoners of war.

If anyone has books which can be contributed to these doctors, let them please get in touch with the Central Office.

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Tainter Joins Winthrop Co.

Maurice L. Tainter, *Alpha Zeta,* our Associate Councilor for California, since 1935 professor of pharmacology at Stanford University School of Medicine and since 1934 professor of pharmacology and head of the division of physiologic sciences, College of Physicians and Surgeons, School of Dentistry, San Francisco, has been named research director of the Winthrop Chemical Company, Inc. Dr. Tainter will make his headquarters at the company's plant and laboratories in Rensselaer, N. Y. Dr. Tainter was born in Carroll, Iowa, in 1899, and graduated at Stanford in 1925. Prior to assuming his professorship at Stanford he served successively as assistant in pharmacology, instructor, assistant professor and associate professor.

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Flying Health

The Military Service Publishing Company has announced a book by this title. The author is M. Martyn Kafka, *Chi Gamma,* '24. Brother Kafka has had wide experience as a Flight Surgeon in the U. S. Army.

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also saw considerable service in the Mediterranean on a destroyer.

Alpha Iota has mapped out a comprehensive program for the summer months and intends to have many faculty teachers address us on different topics.

The following are the new officers for the coming year: President, Wesley Dick; Vice-President, Harry Stevenson; Secretary, Denton Booth; Treasurer, Wilfred Goodman, Pledge Master, Jack Thomas; and Social Chairman, Jim Eiebe.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

During the short three weeks rushing period, Chi Delta Chapter held three successful parties and pledged sixteen freshmen and two upperclassmen. This is the largest pledge class that the chapter has had in some time.

Plans are being made to redecorate our dance room and parlor at the Chapter House.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Chi Eta Chapter extends congratulations to our recently graduated seniors, namely: Joseph Compton, Clifford Dailey, Robert Danehy, Oliver Haag, Richard Laub, Eugene McCaffery, Edward McGuire, William Mauch, Pierce Mullaly, and Hubert Teague.

Alumni of Chi Eta who recall the effervescent "Claude," will take note that our "master cook" has been replaced by newly hired help—two ladies now managing the chores of the household quite efficiently!

Aside from President Bertram Provost of the Junior class, active members of the chapter are comprised mostly of the Sophomore class, recent elections having produced the following officers: President, Bertram Provost; Vice President, Edward J. O'Shaughnessy; Treasurer, Edward J. Welty; Corresponding Secretary, James F. Harrington; Recording Secretary, James L. Manuell.

With the opening of the new scholastic year, it was our great pleasure to pledge the following Freshmen: Bernhard Anderson, Berkeley, Calif.; Jean Louis Balduc, Waterville, Maine; Robert Burkhard, Springfield, Ohio; John E. Bryne, Greenville, Ohio; Donald C. Edgren, Winona, Minn.; George T. Hodges, Brigham City, Utah; Homer F. Schroeder, Toledo, Ohio; and Leo S. Figiel, Al J. Kaspor, Andrew D. Mann, Detroit, Mich.

To add to the pleasure afforded by the presence of these new pledges, a canine mascot, "Frenchy", hound of Dachshund breed, now roams the corridors of Chi Eta Chapter House.

On Saturday May 1, the Freshmen pledges were given a party by the actives. Alumni will recall with due mirth the joviality that reigned supreme in their festivities of old.

At present the boys are awaiting impatiently the next move of the Army and Navy—action being expected by the first of July.

The members of the Chapter would appreciate hearing from all their alumni.

Eugene A. Gillis, *Zeta,* who has been with the State Health Department of Oklahoma, is now with the Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas.

Grover C. Penberthy, *Zeta,* was chosen president-elect of the American Association for the Surgery Trauma at its annual meeting in Boston, June 6. Dr. Penberthy is now a Colonel in the Army.

Lieut. Comdr. John H. Butts, *Mu,* has been named the Medical Officer at the Navy's School for Electrician's Mates located at Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. He is one of the officers in charge of some eight hundred Navy enlisted men who are receiving specialized training.

Lieut. James D. Hennessy, *Mu,* has been named the Medical Officer at the Navy's School for Radiomen and Signalmen, located at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. He is one of the officers in charge of some two thousand Navy enlisted men who are undergoing specialized training. Prior to his enlistment in the Naval Reserve, Lieutenant Hennessy was a general surgeon in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Gilbert A. Daniels, *Upsilon,* is located at Belle, W. Va.

Norman L. Higinbotham, *Alpha Gamma,* has recently been promoted from the rank of Major to Lieutenant Colonel. He is Chief of the Surgical Service, Station Hospital, Camp Swift, Texas.

Horace S. Jessup, *Alpha Gamma,* is located at 306 West First Street, Port Angeles, Wash.

Robert L. Piercy, *Alpha Kappa,* has started in practice at 615 Home Savings and Loan Building, Youngstown, Ohio, specializing in ear, nose and throat.

Lee R. Byrd, *Alpha Omicron,* is with the National Gypsum Company, McGregor, Texas.

Joseph L. Dargan, *Alpha Omega Delta,* is located at 2006 West Alabama, Houston, Texas.

Walter O. Reineking, *Omicron,* is resident physician at Oklahoma State Veterans' Hospital, Sulphur, Okla.

Col. Dean F. Winn, *Chi Beta,* has recently been assigned to command Schick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa. This is a 1000-bed hospital which will probably be open for business within a short time.

Granville A. Bennett, *Mu,* associate professor of pathology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, has been appointed professor of pathology and bacteriology at Tulane University of Louisiana School of Medicine, New Orleans.

Clarence C. Engleman, *Kappa,* is a member of the staff of Lahey Clinic, Boston, in the department of surgery.

Richard H. Fenstermacher, *Rho,* is pathologist and director of laboratories, Vicksburg Sanitarium and Street Clinic, Vicksburg, Miss.

William D. Hickerson, *Sigma,* has been appointed superintendent of the Hamilton County Tuberculosis Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hugh R. Leavell, *Sigma,* is director, Louisville and Jefferson County Health Department, and head of Health Division, Louisville Area Defense Council, Louisville, Ky.

John W. Varner, *Chi Epsilon,* is practicing urology at the Baptist Hospital, Columbia, S. C.

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Alpha Eta Chapter recently sent $20.00 for the Student Loan Fund. This money represents the first of future contributions to the Fund from this chapter and is worthy of emulation by other chapters.

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Bowen Appointed

Ralph Bowen, *Mu,* 3509 Montrose Blvd., Houston, Texas, has been appointed Councilor for Texas to carry on during the absence of Bill Kelton, who has been called into military service. During the next few weeks there will be many changes in medical education in Texas and the fraternity is fortunate in having an individual of Ralph's enthusiasm and capacity for hard work to guide the activities of Phi Rho Sigma in the state.

More Jobs For Our President

Our President, Jonathan Forman, who was elected some time ago to the Board of Directors of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, and of the National Conservation Organization, known as The Friends of the Land, has taken over temporarily the position as Executive Director of The Friends of the Land. The offices have been removed to Columbus, Ohio, and a rather elaborate program is being put into effect until such a time as the proper person for the full-time position can be found. Dr. Forman has directed this work with the help of Louis Bromfield, the famous author; Dr. Charles Holzer of Gallipolis; Ding Darling, the well-known cartoonist; Paul Seers, author of "Deserts on the March," and other outstanding conservationists.

Dr. Forman is again arranging the annual conference on "Conservation, Nutrition and Human Health" to be held June 26 and 27 at Tar Hollow, an Ohio State Forest. This is an assembly of nutritionists, physicians and soil experts in which an attempt is made to correlate the quality of soil with the quality of citizenship which it produces. Some two hundred outstanding citizens participated in this conference. On the program this year is Brother Norman Wetzel, *Kappa,* who speaks on "The Biology of Growth," and Dr. William Petersen, professor of Pathology, University of Illinois. These together with our President make up the physicians on the program.

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Correction

The article "White Sulphur Goes to War" is not quite complete, for, in addition to the officers mentioned, Lieut. Col. Dan C. Elkins, *Chi Beta,* Whitehead Professor of Surgery, Emory University, is chief of the surgical service, and my former roommate, Major Robert C. Pendergrass, *Chi Beta,* of Americus, Georgia, is chief of roentgenology. I am sure Phi Rhos will be interested in this news.

George A. Williams, *Chi Beta.*

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now have, correct our failures, systematize and widen our activities, and organize for wider usefulness.

To you young physicians, I would speak of the spirit of altruism as one of the cherished ideals of our profession. Few real physicians have ever violated the ethical mandate that in the face of an epidemic, he must continue his labors for the alleviation of suffering without regard to the risk to his own health or life, and without thought of financial return. The true physician has always been in the foréfront in the battle against disease. You enter upon a noble heritage, made by no effort of your own, but by the generations of men who have unselfishly sought to give the best they had for suffering mankind. Much has been done; much remains to do. The possibilities in the scientific development of medicine present no limits in accomplishment. Yours is a sacred duty. It was Osler who expressed this thought so well: "Think not to light a light to shine before men that they may see your good works; contrariwise you belong to the great army of quiet workers, physicians and priests, sisters and nurses all over the world, the members of which strive not, neither do they cry, nor are their voices heard in the streets, but to them is given the ministry of consolation in sorrow, need and sickness."

It was Osler, too, who often quoted from the English poet:

Knowledge and Wisdom, far from being one,
Have oft-times no connection. Knowledge dwells
In heads replete with thoughts of other men;
Wisdom in minds attentive to their own.
Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much;
Wisdom is humble that he knows no more.

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Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Girod, *Psi,* a daughter, Janet Carol, on December 25, 1942. Brother Girod is on Surgery Service at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

To 1st Lieut. and Mrs. Alfred S. Blauw, *Psi,* son, Alfred S. Blauw II, on October 11, 1942. Brother Blauw is stationed at Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland.

Some Worthwhile Books

1. Dr. Bard of Hyde Park.
By John Brett Langstaff. Introduction by Nicholas Murray Butler. E. P. Dutton & Co., New York, $3.75.
The life story of Samuel Bard, son of the eminent Dr. John Bard, who in the early 1760's studied in London and Edinburg and then returned to New York determined to create there a real medical school and hospital. A fine book showing the pioneering spirit of the doctor, and his tremendous influence on medicine.

3. Society and Medical Progress.
By Bernhard J. Stern. Princeton University Press. $3.00.
Of interest to physicians and all those who are interested in what is termed "problems of medical economics."

4. Time and the Physician.
By Lewellyn T. Barker. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. $3.50.
Suffice it to say that this is the autobiography of one of America's most famous doctors.

5. Northern Nurse.
By Elliott Merrick. Scribner's. $2.75.
One of the most interesting true stories I have read in a long time. The story of a heroic Australian nurse who goes to Labrador and finds unlimited opportunities to use her knowledge.

6. Four Treatises of Theophrostus Von Hohenhiem Called Paracelsus.
Translated from the original German, with introductory essays. By C. Lilian Temkin, George Rosen, Gregory Zilboorg, and Henry E. Sigerist. The Johns Hopkins Press, Baltimore, Md.
This volume was issued by the Institute of Medical History of Johns Hopkins University in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the death of Paracelsus. All lovers of medical history will want to read this first English translation of the four treatises of Paracelsus.

7. Climate Makes the Man.
By Clarence A. Mills, M. D., Harper and Brothers, New York. $3.00.
A rich, sound, and provocative book which shows that while man cannot control nature, he can learn to control himself and so get on within the frame of nature.

8. Ambassadors in White.
By Charles Morrow Wilson. Holt & Company, New York. $3.50.
A fine story of the triumph of medical science and the progress of sanitation in the American tropics.

9. Torch and Crucible. The Life and Death of Antoine Lavoisier.
By Sidney J. French, Princeton Press. $3.50.
This biography of the "Father of Modern Chemistry" paints a fine picture of a great man and scientist.

10. Doctor Wood.
By W. Seabrook. Harcourt, Brace & Company, New York. $3.75.
A biography of Dr. Robert W. Wood, Professor of Experimental Physics at Johns Hopkins. Here you can read of his varied experiences, including his hobbies as a scientific criminologist and exposer of scientific frauds.

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Chapter Eternal

Norman R. Kretzschmar, *Zeta,* '26, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Michigan, died May 6, 1943, of coronary thrombosis. Brother Kretzschmar has always been a loyal Phi Rho and actively interested in Zeta Chapter. He gave the cup which is awarded to the student in Zeta Chapter doing the most meritorious work in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Lewis Edward Barrack, *Alpha,* '40, First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the Army of the United States, aged 29; died January 9 in Denmark, Iowa, of injuries received in an airplane accident.

Irving Eugene Charlesworth, *Lambda-Phi,* '06, Imola, California, medical director and superintendent of the Napa State Hospital, died on February 28, 1943, in the University of California Hospital in San Francisco.

Walter Joseph Wherry, *Iota,* '34, died March 31, 1943, Omaha, Nebraska, where he has practiced Otolaryngology since 1939. He served his interneship at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Oregon. He was very active in fraternity work during his practice in Omaha and was associated with the teaching staff of the department of otolaryngology in the University of Nebraska, College of Medicine. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

John Franklin Dufferin Cook, *Beta,* '97, for many years a member of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association, superintendent of the State Board of Health and of medical licensure, and secretary-treasurer of the South Dakota Medical Association, died at his home in Pierre, South Dakota, on January 27.

Alexander James Gillis, *Chi Gamma,* '14, died of coronary thrombosis on February 6, 1943, at his home in Baltimore. He was clinical professor of genito-urinary surgery at the University of Maryland School of Medicine and College of Physicians and Surgeons, and had served on the staffs of Mercy and University of Maryland hospitals.

Capt. Ralph H. Bradley, *Lambda-Phi,* formerly an instructor in pharmacology at Temple University, and one time adviser of Alpha Lambda Chapter, died April 27, 1943, at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey. Captain Bradley was a well-known aviator and originally a Flight Surgeon in the Pennsylvania National Guard, and served as a pilot for Governor Gifford Pinchot. He was serving as a Captain in the Air Corps at the time of his death.

Herbert Lynn Halbert, *Alpha Beta,* Staten Island, N. Y., died April 6, 1943; age 52; fellow of the American College of Surgeons; president of the Richmond County Medical Society; attending surgeon and roentgenologist, Staten Island Hospital; attending surgeon Richmond Borough Hospital and Seaside Hospital; consulting roentgenologist, Richmond Memorial Hospital; served in the army transport service during World War I.

Phi Rho Sigma War Chest

Ralph W. Elliott, M. D.
10515 Carnegie Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.
My dear Ralph:

I am sending you herewith my check for $....., of which $3.00 is to pay my Chapter International dues. You may apply $..... to the Student Loan Fund and $..... .....to establish a reserve fund to stabilize the Fraternity during the emergency.

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Marriages

H. Ian MacGregor, *Alpha Eta,* R. C. A. M. C., to Miss "Patsy" MacLeod, dietitian at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. Mrs. MacGregor is continuing her duties at the hospital while her husband is posted elsewhere for duty.

Ralph W. M. Ballem, *Alpha Eta,* to Miss Ruth Graham, April 24, 1943, at Upper Lantallon, N. S. After spending a honeymoon in Quebec, they are residing in Halifax.

Henry Larzelere, *Alpha* '43, to Miss Barbara Jean Parmalee on April 17, 1943, at Evanston, Ill.

Carl Anderson, *Alpha,* to Miss Martha Hart, on December 19, 1942, at Evanston, Illinois.

Homer Marshall, *Alpha Delta,* to Miss Margaret Alice Allen, December 19, 1942, at St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. Jap H. Arnold, *Alpha Nu,* to Miss Imogene Alsup, Temple, Texas, February 8, 1943. Brother Arnold has been stationed at Moore Field, Mission, Texas, and on February 20, 1943, reported to Johns Hopkins University for two months course in Venereal Disease Control under Army auspices.

David W. Morgan, *Delta,* to Miss Betsy Eleanor Goodspeed, May 7, 1943, at Denver, Colo.

Warren O. Nickel, *Epsilon,* to Miss Dorothy Berdan, at Detroit, Mich.

Paul W. Schuessler, *Rho,* to Miss Isabelle Schrope of Phillipsburg, N. J., on April 18, 1943.

Carl S. Miller, *Rho,* to Miss Lois J. Seavers of Hershey, Pa., on June 19, 1943.

John G. Oliver, *Rho,* to Miss Sue Dyer of Petersburg, W. Va., on June 19, 1943.

Charles R. Beittel, Jr., *Rho,* to Miss Margaret Ehler of Harrisburg, Pa., on June 26, 1943.

Anthony A. Tananis, *Rho,* to Miss Helen M. Steinmetz, on June 30, 1943.